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SUBJECT: UNDERSECRETARY COOPER'S MEETING WITH GATT DIRECTOR
GENERAL LONG

REF: SLATTERY-LAVORAL TELCON 9/27

1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON FOR
IMF/IBRD MEETINGS, LONG AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR PATTERSON
CALLED ON COOPER SEPT. 28 FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
MTN AND GATT. MAIN ISSUES COVERED WERE:

A. MTN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LONDON GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS.
PATTERSON NOTED THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS (PRICES AND STOCK
POLICY) ARE BEING NEGOTIATED IN LONDON AND OTHER ELEMENTS
(SUBSIDIES AND MARKET ACCESS) IN GENEVA. COOPER DID NOT
GO INTO DETAIL ON THE RELATIONSHIP BUT NOTED THAT IT IS
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OUR UNDERSTANDING WHAT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED IN LONDON WILL
BE FORWARDED TO GENEVA.

B. FUTURE OF CG-18. LONG COMPLAINED OF LACK OF US
SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH CG-18 AS PERMANENT BODY, AND LACK
OF RESPONSE FROM BIG THREE TO HIS PROPOSAL TO CG-18
MEETING TO ESTABLISH MONITORING SYSTEM FOR TRADE RESTRAINTS,

INCLUDING INFORMAL RESTRAINTS. COOPER RESPONDED THAT HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF US PARTICIPATION IN CG-18 BUT

DEPARTMENT WOULD STUDY THIS QUESTION.

2. LONG TOLD COOPER THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE INTERIM COMMITTEE THAT PROTECTIONIST ACTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ON \$30-\$40 BILLION WORTH OF INTERNATIONALLY TRADED GOODS, I.E., 3 TO 5 PERCENT OF TOTAL WORLD EXPORTS. COOPER ASKED TO SEE THE REPORT WHICH FORMED THE BASIS FOR LONG'S INTERVENTION. PATTERSON SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE US MISSION, EITHER TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF THIS PRIVATE INTERNAL PAPER, OR TO GIVE YOU A VERBAL RUNDOWN OF ITS CONTENTS.

3. FULL MEMCON BEING POUCHED, C/O BRUNGART. CHRISTOPHER

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